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Sir:

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JP '024, JP '734 and JP '630 are discussed at pages 1-4 of the specification and may be relevant for the reasons discussed therein. US '301 corresponds to JP '734.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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